

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Cycling Walking & Buses

**DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED** (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

07/12/16

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

27/11/19

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

18/12/19

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11-13 months of the previous AGM]

28/11/18

### GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

Meeting 1 - 19/03/19

Attendance MSPs 3 Non MSPs 22

**Joint Meeting on Air Quality**

Presentation on Transport (Scotland) Bill. Update on current position: Gavin Thomson, Friends of the Earth Scotland followed by Round-table discussion. Review of 'Cleaner Air for Scotland' strategy - Daniel Jones from British Heart Foundation outlined the review of the Cleaner Air Strategy being undertaken by the Scottish Government

Meeting 2 - 11/06/19

Attendance MSPs 2 Non MSPs 16

Presentation on Review of Sustainable Transport at the Scottish Parliament: Victoria Barby (Environment Performance Officer, Scottish Parliament).

Update of Holyrood-Waverley Street Audit by Stuart Hay: Director, Living Streets Scotland

Meeting 3 - 03/09/19

Attendance MSPs 2 Non MSPs 21

Presentation by Lee Craige: The Active Nation Commissioner – her first 8 months in the role.

Update by Joanne Boyle on the delivery of the Active Travel Task Force report.

Meeting 4 - 27/11/19

Attendance MSPs 2 Non MSPs 22

Presentations on #loveybus campaign by Jess Pepper, External Affairs Manager, Transform Scotland and Christine #loveybus champion.

Presentation on recent developments in bus policy - Paul White, Communications Manager, Confederation of Passenger Transport Scotland.

It was decided to hold 4 meetings in the forthcoming year and look at possibility of a joint meeting at the next meeting, due to be held Tues 3rd March 2020.

**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Alison Johnstone | Green                              |
| Claudia Beamish  | Labour                             |
| Graham Simpson   | Scottish Conservative and Unionist |
| Gail Ross        | SNP                                |
| Mark Ruskell     | Green                              |

## NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

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| Individuals   | Richard Doherty (office of Alison Johnstone)   |
|               | Prof Tom Rye   |
| Organisations | Transform Scotland<br>Living Streets Scotland<br>Cycling Scotland<br>Cycling UK Scotland<br>Paths for All<br>Sustrans Scotland<br>Spokes<br>Confederation of Passenger Transport UK,<br>Transport Focus<br>GoBike Strathclyde Cycle Campaign<br>Ramblers Scotland<br>Causey Development Trust<br>Stagecoach UK Bus<br>The Bike Station (Edinburgh)<br>Cycle Law Scotland<br>Pedal on Parliament<br>South West Community Cycles<br>Citizens Advice Scotland<br>Gorebridge Community Development Trust<br>CalMac Ferries Ltd<br>Community-Led Environmental Action for Regeneration (CLEAR)<br>Levenmouth Rail Campaign<br>Friends of the Earth Scotland<br>Royal Scottish Geographical Society<br>Scottish Association for Public Transport<br>Living Streets Edinburgh<br>Women's Cycle Forum<br>Police Scotland<br>CoMoUK<br>Scottish Cycling<br>Royal National Institute for the Blind |

## GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

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| Co Convener     | Alison Johnstone   |
| Co Convener     | Claudia Beamish    |
| Deputy Convener | Graham Simpson     |
| Secretary       | Transform Scotland |
| Treasurer       | N/A                |

## FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totaled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

The group received no financial support during the past year.

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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